UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X
JOSEPH GELMIS, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,  Plaintiff,  vs.	Civil Action No.1:08-cv-00980-RMB  CLASS ACTION  CLASS ACTION
MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC, et al.,  Defendants.	: : : : X
JULES ROTHAS, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,  Plaintiff,	: Civil Action No.1:08-cv-01120-RMB:: CLASS ACTION::
vs.  MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC, et al.,	: : :
Defendants.	: : : X
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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ARNOLD ROSS, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

CLASS ACTION

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Plaintiff,

vs.

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

ALEX D'ANGELO, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

NAOMI RAPAHEL, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MUNICIPAL MORTGAGE & EQUITY, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.1:08-cv-01331-RMB

Civil Action No.1:08-cv-01299-RMB

**CLASS ACTION** 

Civil Action No.1:08-cv-02190-RMB

**CLASS ACTION** 

# NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that class member Tony Broy ("Broy"), by his counsel, will hereby move this Court, on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, for an Order (attached hereto as Exhibit A): (i) consolidating the Actions; (ii) appointing Broy as Lead Plaintiff; (iii) approving Broy's selection of the law firm of Bull & Lifshitz LLP to serve as Lead Counsel; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, Broy submits herewith a Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Joshua M. Lifshitz dated March 31, 2008.

DATED: March 31, 2008 BULL & LIFSHITZ, LLP

By: /s/ Joshua M. Lifshitz Joshua M. Lifshitz (JL-9172) Peter D. Bull (PB-9118) 18 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street New York, New York 10017 (212) 213-6222

[Proposed] Lead Counsel for Plaintiff

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Irina Lust, hereby certify that on March 31, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached:

Notice of Motion for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel;

Memorandum in Support of the Motion of Tony Broy for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel; and

Declaration of Joshua M. Lifshitz in Support of the Motion of Tony Broy for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel

to be served: (i) electronically on all counsel registered for electronic service for this case; and (ii) by first-class mail to all additional counsel on the attached service list.

> /s/ Irina Lust Irina Lust

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[PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING SELECTION OF COUNSEL

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# [PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING SELECTION OF COUNSEL

Having considered the motion of Broy for Consolidation, Appointment As Lead Plaintiff
And Approval Of Selection of Lead Counsel and the Memorandum of Law and Declaration of
Joshua M. Lifshitz, in support thereof, and good cause appearing therefor:

- 1. The Actions are hereby consolidated;
- 2. Broy is hereby appointed Lead Plaintiff for the Class pursuant to Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
  - 3. The law firm of Bull & Lifshitz, LLP is hereby appointed Lead Counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.	
DATED:	
	THE HONORABLE RICHARD M BERMAN
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT HIDGE